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Sheriff Deputies Arrest Six in Transit Assault

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff deputies identified four more participants during their investigation into the assault of a 24-year-old mother on a bus with her two-year-old child. The four juveniles were brought into custody yesterday by deputies and referred to the Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center on felony charges of Battery to a Transit Passenger.

Six juveniles, ages 12 to 14, were involved in the violent attack against the mother while her two year old son watched on Route 35 on Thursday afternoon. Two of the six were taken into custody by sheriff deputies at the scene.

Video footage showed a 24-year old woman being attacked by a group of juveniles and being brutally assaulted, dragged off the bus where the assault continued, and attacked again while trying to retrieve her two-year old son from the bus.

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